

Amendment No. 2 to SB1916

Johnson
Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 1916*

House Bill No. 1420

by deleting in its entirety Section 4(1) in the printed bill and by renumbering subsequent subdivisions accordingly.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting the word "board" wherever it appears in Section 5(6) and (8), Section 9(a) and (b), Section 10, Section 12, Section 13, Section 14, Section 16, Section 18, and Section 20 in the printed bill and by substituting instead the word "commissioner".

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting the date "January 1, 2010" in Section 5(4); Section 9(a)(3), (b)(1), and (b)(4); and in Section 23 and by substituting instead "July 1, 2011".

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting in its entirety Section 8(b) in the printed bill and by substituting instead the following:

(b) This part shall not be construed to prevent or to affect the practice of any profession or trade related to soil science for which a license or registration is required under any other law of this state when such work is permitted under the applicable licensing or registration law.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting the language "professional soil scientist prior to January 1, 2010," in Section 9(b) in the printed bill and by substituting instead the language "professional soil scientist prior to July 1, 2011,".

AND FURTHER AMEND by adding the following language to the end of Section 10(a):

The commissioner shall consider and may implement all reasonable operating cost reductions suggested by the advisory committee in calculating any recurring or nonrecurring fees or additional charges to licensed professional soil scientists.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting in its entirety Section 11 in the printed bill and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 11.

(a) The commissioner may appoint, at appropriate times, a five (5) member advisory committee, also referred to as the "SSAC", for any purpose necessary to implement the provisions of this part, including, without limitation, rulemaking.

(b) The SSAC shall be administratively attached to the division of regulatory boards.

(c) Advisory committee members shall receive no compensation, nor be entitled to be reimbursed for actual travel and other expenses incurred in attending any meeting and in performing any duties prescribed by the commissioner.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting in its entirety Section 15 in the printed bill and by substituting instead the following language:

SECTION 15. A roster showing the names and places of business of all licensed soil scientists shall be prepared by the commissioner each year. Copies of this roster shall be placed on file with the secretary of state and furnished to any licensee upon request, free of charge, or to the public upon request and payment of a fee, not to exceed actual cost, to be established by the commissioner.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting in its entirety Section 18(f) in the printed bill.

AND FURTHER AMEND by adding the following new section to precede the effective date section:

SECTION _____. The soil scientist advisory committee, created by Section 11 of this act, shall terminate on June 30, 2011, pursuant to the provisions of § 4-29-118, unless continued by the general assembly.